

St. John the Evangelist

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm – Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder)

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English Choir - Curtis Asbill	903-474-4111
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - David Nino	903-473-2676
Baptism/Quinceañera - David Nino	903-473-2676

Parish Donation Drive — Bottled Water

During the month of **April** we ask each person or family to donate **bottled water**. Donated items can be left in the entrance hall. Please help us reduce costs by donating items that support our parish family. **THANK YOU!**

Altar Servers' Scholarship DEADLINE — APRIL 10

Knights of Columbus — April 10

The Knights of Columbus will meet at the Parish Center. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

Sacrament Preparation Classes - April 13

Classes meet Saturday, April 13.

Eucharist:	8:30 am – 10:30 am
Reconciliation:	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Confirmation:	11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bake Sale Fundraiser — April 14

Calling All Bakers! Help the parish raise money for the new church by donating delicious baked goods. All proceeds benefit the new church Building Fund and Catholic Extension Matching Grant. Bring your baked goods to the parish kitchen before Mass. Contact Diane Eaton (903) 850-8005.

Ashes to Easter

RCIA Elect & Candidates

Please keep our Candidates for Full Communion in the Catholic Church and our Elect who is seeking Baptism in your prayers and sacrifices this Lent as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Roland Nouvel, Karen Garcia,
Celeste Garcia, Suzan Alvarado

Stations of the Cross — 6pm Fridays during Lent

April 12

Lent Dinners — 6:30pm Fridays during Lent

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a meatless meal each Friday during Lent following the Stations of the Cross.

Almsgiving during Lent

- Catholic Relief Services – *Rice Bowl*
- *40 Cans for Lent* benefiting Good Samaritans Food Pantry
- *Bishop's Annual Appeal*
- *Priests for Tomorrow Endowment Fund*

Easter Flower Fund

A donation is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. Envelopes are available in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the office.

Holy Week Schedule

<i>Chrism Mass @ Cathedral</i> , Tuesday 4/16	11:00am
Holy Thursday	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:00pm
Good Friday	
Living Stations of the Cross	6:00pm
Celebration of Lord's Passion	8:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday	9:00pm
Easter Sunday	11:00 am & 12:30 pm Spanish

Easter Vigil Reception

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, clean-up and provide food for the late-night reception following the Easter Vigil. If you can bring finger food, sandwiches, meat, cheese, vegetables or fruit trays or desserts or if you would like to help set up, serve, or clean up, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the office door.

Parish Collections - 31 March 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	490
1st Collection	\$ 1,641
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund	\$ 1,484
Capital Campaign Pledges Received	76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged	\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 03-31-2019.....	\$ 103,343
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal	\$ 100,000
CE Matching Grant Period	4-11-18 to 4-30-19
CE Matching Grant Raised 03-31-2019	\$ 76,732

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

... for all who are sick, elderly or alone. / para todos los que están enfermos, ancianos o solos.

Adam Blount (Deb Boyd's son), Richard Chacon (Leticia Chavez's brother), Craig Comer (Joseph Rodriguez Brother-in-Law), Sophie Downing, Nancy Edwards, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Manuel Gonzalez, Janice Hays, Pat Holcomb, Holly Koiro, Jim & Jane Moreau, Jesse Sepeda (Rosa Nino's brother), Willie Villanueva.

... and for our military & first responder families / Y para la familia de nuestros militares y primeros rescatistas.

Freddy Hernandez (son-in-law of David & Rosa Nino), Michael E. Riordan (son of Mark & Mary Riordan), Gary Robinson, Jr. (son of Jeanette & Gary Robinson), Rene Espinosa (son of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa), Jordan Espinosa & Sergio Cadena, Jr. (grandsons of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa), Ruben Olvera (nephew of Deacon Federico & Clara Aguilar).

Carter Blood Drive - Sunday, April 14

11:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- Give blood for your friends & neighbors
- Give blood for your community.
- Give blood to help those in need.
- Give blood to help your fellow Americans.
- Give blood because it's the right thing to do.

Goal: 24 Donors

Reserving a time slot is preferred but walk-ins are welcome too. Look for the Sign-up Sheet on the bulletin board, or call, txt or email Maggie Conder to reserve a spot.

Parish Office: 903-473-5116 or Maggie: 972-679-9330

Ladies Guild SCHOLARSHIP Deadline - April 28, 2PM

Application forms are available on the bulletin board. Questions? Contact Alice Kissell (903) 383-3377 or abkis@netscape.net

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, April 8	
Spanish Prayer Group	7:00pm
Jóvenes y Adultos para Christo	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, April 9	
Faith Formation	6:15pm
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, April 10	
English Choir	5:00pm
Easter Choir	6:00pm
Knights of Columbus General Meeting	6:00pm
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, April 11	
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7:00pm
Friday/viernes, April 12	
Stations of the Cross	6:45pm
Lenten Supper	7:15pm
Saturday/sabado, April 13	
Sacrament Prep - Eucharist	8:30am
Sacrament Prep - Reconciliation	11:00am
Sacrament Prep - Confirmation	11:00am
Sunday/domingo, April 14	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm
Jóvenes y Adultos para Christo	2:00pm

COMING SOON

APR 18	Holy Thursday
APR 19	Good Friday
APR 20	Easter Vigil
APR 21	Easter Sunday
May 05	Cinco de Mayo
May 11	Men's Retreat (KC Sponsored)
May 12	Mother's Day & Crowning of Mary

CONFESSION — Before and after First Friday Mass or by appointment. *Antes y después de Misa en primer Viernes o con cita.*

BAPTISM — By appointment. *Por cita.*

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS — Consult Father Victor 6 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre seis meses pro adelante.*

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Melody Ast 2R. Dale Vasil
Gospel Narrator: Mark Riordan

EMHC: TBD

Nursing Home: David Nino & Deacon Federico

Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., & Eric B.

Greeters: Pat Giglio & Fernando Garcia